

Title (en)  
HYDROLYZED CELLULOSE GRANULATIONS OF SALTS OF DRUGS

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GRANULATE VON ARZNEISTOFFSALZEN MIT HYDROLISierter CELLULOSE

Title (fr)  
GRANULATIONS PAR CELLULOSE HYDROLYZEE DE SELS DE MEDICAMENTS

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO0122939A1] The present invention provides a method for preparing a spray-dried, compressible granular formulation for preparing pharmaceutical tablets in which essentially water-insoluble, acidic, amphoteric, and basic pharmaceutically active agents are converted to more water-soluble salts which are granulated with hydrolyzed cellulose, drug-containing slurries, the resulting granulations, capsules containing granulations, and pharmaceutical tablets compressed from such granules. In these formulation there is employed from 1% to 85% by weight of the pharmaceutically active agent and its salt form, from 5% to 99% of hydrolyzed cellulose, based on the dry weight of the granulation, and optionally, conventional granulation and/or tableting additives such as surfactants, disintegrants, and antiadherents/flow aids. Said tablets have significantly increased dissolution of the pharmaceutically active agent at the pH of the gastorintestinal tract in comparison with the unconverted free pharmaceutically active agent.

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